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NEWS FROM HOME.

(From our own correspondent)

THE DAWN OF PEACE.

This has been an amazing week, and

perhaps the most striking thing about it

h a b on the culmuss of the people ove

the sudden apparition of Peace. Four

yours of suffering have taught us "mover

to prophery till we're sure," and so to-day,

though the dawn is full on the caste :

front, we wait for its development on the

Wes'ern front before giving vent to loud

feeling will be expressed better by a sign

of relief than by mafficking. Moreover,

the youth and high spirits are at the

front, and we oldsters can hardly touch

their level of explosive demonstrations.

Still, there are odd bottles under

scruting for "the Day "-the day when

FAITH AND EFFICIENCY.

The rapidly changing situation is a

terrible panorama for those who, like

faith to mere brute strength as the arbi-

ter of international affairs. But to those

bined with the strength of efficiency,

these are glorious days. Most of all

its new and old Allies, it was the Old

Contemptibles who really broke the am-

bitions of the Hohenzollerns. Your

Majesty" von Moltke is said to have

Marne is lost—and so is the war". The

authority for that is Maximilian Harden,

the German publicist who now comes

into his own again after four years of

By the time this reaches you the die

will doubtless have been cast, but at the

time of writing the Prussian Junkers are

stubborn. They will intrigue and stage-

play as long as the German army con-

sents to be used as cannon-folder. Not

until they break at the front will the

peace is therefore actually sure by the

moved from European life—the spirit of

Prussian militarism, and the casts of the

PROBLEMS OF VICTORY,

all. Economic pressure will continue for

years, and for the next two years very

likely we shall be rationed for many foods,

in view of the inroads on shipping and

the world-famine of raw materials for

industry that must be brought to man-

i women? How can the housing shortage

be met? Are the men to go back to

their jobs and displace the women who

have done their work ! Will there be a

flood of emigration to the overseas

dominions and America! If so, how can

it be regulated ! These are a few of the

questions that are engaging the atten-

Then as to the men abroad—how they

shall be demobilised and aided to resume

civil occupations, how they shall be

trained if maimed, what will be the

position of those who have won distinc-

tion in the field superior to that of their

former employers—the problems are in-

numerable and complex. They will

demand the most delicate handling to

avoid friction. Fortunately the ques-

tions of demobilisation and pensions are

in most sympathetic hands. Already

measures are afoot for paying the men.

off when the time comes, and squaring

their accounts with the State. In many

cases the sinking of hips during the war

has caused pay sheets and accounts to

be lost, with resulting confusion to the

ledgers in the Pay Department, but a

system has been devised to make a clear-

ance of all these cases and to each man a

statement of accounts bas teen sent.

with a request to accept the shown

figures, as correct, and at this moment

What is to be done with our war

ufacturing centres.

tion of the statesmen."

confronted with problems

autocratic censorship.

North German tyrant.

the Hohenzollerns, have pinned their

expressions of enthusiasm.

peace is declared.

London, November 1.

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LONDON, December 17. The Minister of Munitions has aupended the various orders prohibit ing dealings in, and the use in manu facture of copper, spelter, lead, tin and chrome ore.

ELECTION RESULTS.

London, December 17. Oxford University election results: Lord Hugh Cecil 2,071.

Rt. Hon. R. E. Prothero, 2,546. Both are Coalition Unionists. Professor Gilbert Murray (Liberal received 812 votes and Mr. Furnish, the Labour candidate, 851. (Two

AUSTRALIAN CELEBRATIONS.

FLEET INVITED.

LONDON, December 17.

From Melbourne comes the report that the Peace Celebrations in the Commonwealth will include" three public holidays.

The Imperial Government is being asked to arrange that a fleet con- Wilson expressed the hope that Marshal the word "Go". And though we gladly sisting of British, Allied and captured Foch would be able to visit the United hand laurels to the present Army and warships shall visit Australia to States. participate in the celebrations."

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTA.

London, December 17. Sydney reports that a proportional representation Bill for the next State Elections has passed both House of the Legislature.

NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, December 17 From Wellington, New Zecland comes news that the House of Representatives decided by a majority urged the extension of the hand of one to make six o'clock the clos- brotherhood to the "Russian Bolshevik Junkers give up their domination. If ing hour for hotels permanently.

PORTUGAL.

London, December 17. Lisboil reports that the Cabinet has resigned. The country remains

LONDON, December 17. A message from Belgrade says the first Ministry of Slovenes, Croats, and Serbians, representing all parties. been formed under the Premiership of M. Pashitch.

SMYRNA BOMBARDED.

London, December 17. According to Constantinople advice, the position in Smyrna is that the Turks, who have been supplied with arms by the Young Turks Committee, have fortified themselves outside the town. The Allied fleets are bombarding these fortifications.

BTILL MNOTHER REPUBLIC.

LONDON, December 17. There is a strong movement by the Greeks of the Black Sea in favour of the establishment of the republic of Pontus, with Trebizond as the

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

SOCIALIST PROGRESS

LONDON, December 17.

Copenhagen reports that the National Assembly elections for Anhault and Mecklenburg show narrow Socialist majorities over the non-

A Berlin message reports that st the Soviet Congress, Herr Dittmann announced that Dr. Solf had resign.

ed. The Government had requested him to continue urtil a successor had appointed. The Independent Socialiste have now decided to support the elections of the National Assembly. This is a great defeat for the Spartneus party.

THE SILVER MARKET

London, December 20 The Silver Murket is steady.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

SHOULD GERMAN ARMY DEMOBILIZE?

A FRENCH SUGGESTION

Paris December 18th.

Haver message says In the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, replying to an interpellation as to the absence of any Armistics stipulation regarding the demobilisation of the German Army, the Under-Secretary for answered that the guarantees provided by the Armistice were considered adequate by the High Command.

The -question -- was purely -- military; |-- Parhapa, even, then others will be affecting all the Allies. moderated transports for every home The adjournment of the interpollation was voted by 310 to 175. has been stricken, and the predominant

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Paris, December 18th. A Havas message says:— A semi-official Note issued in Paris, yesterday, states that the Peace Conference will undoubtedly begin on January 1st. FORTNIGHT'S POSTPONEMENT?

BRUSSELS, December 17th.

It is anticipated that the Peace Conference will not assemble before January The Permanent Commissions, in connection with the Peace Conference will sit here.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

who believe in the faith of freedom com-A VISIT FROM MARSHAL FOCH Paris, December 18th. A Havas message says:—
Marshal Bloch called on President
Wilson yesterday afternoon. President does the world owe to the British Navy, which bottled the Germans from

BIG RECEPTION IN PARIS.

Paris, December 18th. A Havas message says :--After a dinner in honour of President

Wilson at the "American Embassy, there was a reception of 400 guests representa-tive of political, military, naval, and reported to the Kaiser "the Battle of the intellectual Paris, Foreign Ambassadors, the Archbishop of Paris, Admiral Trum-bitch, a Jugo-Slav leader, and a number of American professors.

SOVIET CONGRESS.

CAPITALIST REPUBLIC. COPENHAGEN December 17th There were stormy scenes at the Imperial Congress of the Soviets. Herr Liebknecht declared that Germany

There were cheers and protests, followtime you read these lines, you may be The Chairman was shouted down and sure that the worst element has been re-

SOUVENIR HELMETS.

members shouted abuse and threats to each

Paris. December 18th

A Havas message says:— M. Clemenceau has issued a decree prono less grave than those of war. We have to raturn millions of men an I women from viding that every officer and soldier in the combatant units of the French Army shall be given a helmet as a souvenir of war service to civil life, with a minimum of chaos and as little as may be of social his services, inscribed with the man's name. upheaval. The ware has brought higher wages at home, and a higher stundard of living for thousands. They will not give these things up willingly-perhaps not at

FRENCH SUGAR SUPPLY.

Paris, December 18th. A Havas message says:—
The sugar allowance in France will be shortly increased to one and a half pounds

HON. MR. A. M. THOMSON.

The following correspondence be-tween the departing Treasurer and the Chamber of Commerce took place : —

Hongkong, 14th Dec., 1918. Sir, On your retirement from the office of Treasurer of this Colony, which you have filled with such conspicuous ability and tact for so many years, the Committee and Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce design to express to you their grateful appreciation of willing assistance rendered to the Commercial Community on so many occasions and their sincerest wishes for good health and prosperity in your wellearned retirement .- L am, Sir, your

(Sgd.) P. H. HOLYOAK, Chairman. The Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Colonial Treasurer, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, 18th Dec., 1918. Sir,-In reply to your letter of the 14th inst., I have the honour to request you to be so good as to transmit to the Committee and Members of the Chamber of Commerce my best thanks for the expression of their appreciation of my service in Hong-kong, and to inform them that I value this unprecedented compliment at a very high degree.

It will be a matter of perpetua satisfaction to me to remember that the Commercial Community and my self have been on good terms through out my entire career as a public

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(Sgd.) A. M. Inouson

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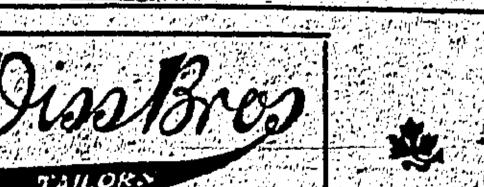
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Hongkong, December 19th, 193,

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an IN Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the above Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, ou, FRIDAY, the 27th day of December, 1918, at 12 p'clock Noon, when the subjoined resolutions which were passe ed at the Extraordinary General Meetof the Company held on the 11th day of December 1918 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolute 26, Des Vœux Road Central. zione"--

(1) That it is desirable to reconstruct this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Hugh Frank Campbell of St. George's Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Merchant, be appointed Liquidator for the pupose of such winding up at a remuneration of one hundred dollars

That the General Managers of this Company, be authorised and requested to form and trocure to be incorporated, a new, Company to be called the " China Light & Power Company (1918) Ltd." (of which they shall be appointed by Agreement General Managers) with the objects (inter alia) of acquiring the undertaking, business, goodwill, machinery plant, book-debts and all other assets whatsoever of this Company, and of carrying on business in or near Kowloon and/or elsewhere if thought desirable with Messrs. Showan, Tomes & Co. Hongkong, and their successors in business as General Managers so long as the General Managers for the time being (if a corporation) or (if an unincorporated firm) any one or more partner or partners in the firm of the General Managers individually or collectively shall hold not less than one thousand shares of the Company.

That the proposed Memorandum and Articles of such new Company submitted to this meeting be and the same are hereby approved and that the Liquidator be authorized to consent to the registration of such new Company with such Memorandum and Articles accordingly.

That the draft Agreement sabmitted to this Meeting (marked "A") and expressed to be made between 'this Company and 'the Liquidator of the one part and The China Light & Power Company (1918) Ltd. of the other part be approved; and that the Liquidator be authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when Incorporated) in the torms of the said draft and to carry the same into thect with such (if any) modifications , either. before or after the execution thereof as he with the approval of the General Managers of the new Company thinks fit.

(b) That the Liquidator be suthorised to obtain advances from the General Managers of any monies requisite upon such terms as he thinks fit.

Dated this 12th day of December,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers, Hongkong, December 15, 1918.

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day tol December, 1918. All intending TRANSFERS should le sent ou of before the 21st December.

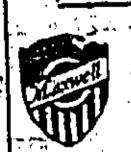
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The Japanese businessmen of New York have discussed the diganization a council of foreign relations and the present inadequate cable facilities. The high rates were discussed. Consulwith the Japanese Government and has great demand, says the "Bangkok Daily I therefore much oblige that to asking Yada has agreed to take up the question asked the council to do likewise with Mail." the American Government.

PASSAGES HOME.

In the "Gazette" extraordinary giving the full correspondence between the Governor of Singapore and the Secretary states that a large number of American of State for the Colonies on the matter of the conditions in the Civil Service. His Excellency estimates that the concession as regards passages would cost F.M.S. about £19,400. or possibly in actual working a little less.

FORMER HONGKONG EDITOR.

Major R. Douglas, Story has been ap pointed by the Shipping Controller United Kingdom, to act as his agent in India, vice Lient.-Col. Thompson, resign ed. Major Story was the first editor the "South China Morning Post," while the left to represent various, syndicate newspapers in the Russo-Japanese was

CIGARETTE CURE FOR INFLUENZA

A somewhat novel cure for the prevaiing influenza epidemic has been put on the market, says a Calcutta paper by the East India Cigarette and Tobacco Manufacturing Co. It is a special eigerette prepared under medical supervision at the The cigarette, while having a flavour of son's order deporting Mr. Dick, firmed smokers.

PEACE NEWS IN CEYLON.

VICTORY STAMPS.

It will interest philatelists to note that on Monday, the 2nd instant, the Postal

Mr. J. P. Morgan, the American financier, in a letter to Lady Spring-Rice, friends of Sir Secil, desiring to show their appreciation of the magnificent work done by him as British Ambassador, have colthe Colony £6,800 per year and the lected a fund to be known as the Cecil-Spring-Rice Memorial Fund, " It writes Mr. Morgan, " the desire of the donors that the income from the fund should be paid to you during your life, and to the two children in equal shares until they are 36 years old, thus provid- have however crossed this area with safety ing for their education and maintenance since that date. until they are able to support themselves. The fund will eventually be transferred should keep to the following track. the diplomatic service who have to acquire grees fifteen minutes East, then to carcer, thus making a permanent mem- and five degrees fifteen minutes East. orial to Sir Cecil's great work

MANILA EDITOR'S TROUBLES.

The Acting Governor of the Philip-Dum-Dum Factory of the Company. pines bas not revoked Governor Harrichemicals, is said to be by no means editor, but adjourned it. He said in unpleasant' to the smoker. The firm part: "Considering all the premises, and claims that it is a certain cure and that particularly in view of the two material ladies and even children can be given misunderstandings mentioned, it can not them without danger of becoming con- violate the proprieties of my position to continue the order of deportation for its consistent good service, She has pro deport R. McCulloch Dick be again tem-I money have been raised in aid of the majore of the case a bond, pains manis book on Beltish Mosaca. remains feely wangerstry, will not be left with

A "ROTTON" LETTER.

. The following letter addressed to the manager of a rubber estate is another Authorities issued stamps of various de- instance of our best local English, says nominations inscribed "Wan Chai," The British North Borneo Herald ":-The building of another cable is urged. In The Day of Victory" in Siamese . I am the honour to inform you that characters, which should prove to be in my certificate from you it was rotton. you another new one. .. Certificate out from 30-4-17. Hopping this my letter TRIBUTE TO SIR C. SPRING-RICE. will meet with your feavourable and kindly excuse for troubling you and ren der. Reply immedientely.

Your Obedient Servant,

(NAME) GERMAN MINES IN EASTERN WATERS.

A Bungkok notification states that it has been ascertained from German Charts that in the area 4.111 N. 105 17 E. and 3.25 N. 106 E., mines 110 in number were laid early in September, 1917. Ships

Ships approaching or leaving Singapore to Balliol College, Oxford, as the Cecil From Horsburgh Light to a point Spring-Rice Memorial Fund, the income twenty-three miles due East true of it. of which will be used by Balliol for travel- thence to a position one degree fifty ling scholarships for young men entering minutes North one hundred and five dethe necessary foreign languages for that position five degrees North one hundred It is also evident from German charts that a number of mines remain to be swept up off Bombay and Colombo, but the full information which has been obtained shows that no alteration is to quired in the present swept channels ... which information will be given by the throughout. Best of Food and Service. port authorities.

THE LATE SIR EDWARD FRY.

Sir Edward Fry, ex-judge, who died in his ninety-first year, became a barrister. reconsideration by the Governor Ceneral as long ago as 1854, and took silk nearly on his return to Manila at the close of 50 years ago. Appointed a judge of the his leave of absence. I trust that by High Court in 1877. Sir Edward retired In remarks at a meeting of the Cey that time this matter may be considered from the beach in 1892, being then a lon Legislative Conneil, the Governor and these misnuderstandings dissolved by Lord Justice of Appeal. Since then he said "I cannot let the occasion pass all parties concerned in a calm and has performed public services of highest without referring to the part borne by settled frame of mind. Thus it may be importance as president of commissions Ceylon in taking upon herself some of probable that when such time for ulti- and as arbitrator. His last appearance the burdens of the war. It will be for mate decision comes Mr. Dick's act, seen in this capacity was in 1909, on the Casa ever her proud memory that the was in perspective, will not bulk so large or Blanca dispute between France and Gerprivileged to send of the best of her serious as it appeared at the time, and many. He was chairman of the import manbood to take their stand in the fight- that with the wer behind us and all the ant Court of Arbitration which decided ing lime for freedom. liberty and justice, world at peace, it may be viewed from a the terms upon which the metropolitan that from the planting community alone more charitable standpoint, and that his water companies undertakings were over 1,000 men liave gone forth to the enforced apparation leading his occupation handed over to the Water Board. The fight, that from all tanks of her people and property and an indelible stain upon powers which justified his well-earned thore have been volunteers willing and his name and repulation may in some little of The Great Pacificator were cager to serve at the various battle fronts, wise and kindly way he averted. It frequently called upon in trade disputes. who have carned high praise by their is therefore directed that the order to Eir Edward devoted much of his energies wided for her own derence from hostile, porarily suspended until July Ast next, was for long a member of the Permanent aggression, enabling the regular troops of or until the return of Covernor-General Court of arbitration at The Hague. the Imperial Atmy to be utilised elele Harrison to await such further ection epite of his multiferious duties he found where. Besides all this large sums of thereon as he may then take. From the bime to become a man of letters, and

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Auctioneers. Hongkong, December 19th, 1918,

(For account of the concerned).

TUESDAY,

The 24th December, 1918, at 12 Noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8 Des Youx Road, Corner of Ice House ____Street.

Several lots of Wines," Spirits and Beer. Mineral Water &c.

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TUESDAY, the 31st December, 1918, commencing at

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Large Ico Chest suitable for a Hotel. (Fall Particulars from Catalogue).

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(Full Particulars from Catalogue). On view day of sais.

" HOGHES & HOUGH. Auctioners. Hongkong, 16th December, 1918.



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Hongkong, Pecomber 11th, 1918.

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IERAPION NEZ SOLOBATERDESCRIPTIONS ASSESSMENT IN ON THE LAND WEST AND THE PROPERTY OF THE P PRONUNCIATION OF YPRES.

QUEEN'S PRECISION MIS-TAKEN FOR HICCOUGHS.

Queen Mary is very precise in giving the correct pronunciation to the names of towns in the war zone in France and ingists upon others doing the same. No matter whether the Queen is listening to a General at the head of an army corps or to a wounded Tommy in the hospital, she interpolates her corrections automatically when the name of a town

is pronounced incorrectly.

by a British staff officer, who said it was related by the Duke of Connaught in the officers mess at Aldershot. The Queen spends much time visiting wounded men in the hospital and likes to hoar their experiences. There was a sorgestit in lone of the guard regiments who, was saverely wounded near Tpres. and had received the Victoria Cross for his bravery. The Queen heard about him, and out ber sext visit to the hospital she set by his bedside and

The following story was told recently

saked him to tell her all the details. "Well, your Majesty," he began, "it was just like this. We were at Wipers Eop'," interrupted the Queen-"and got orders to march out and check the advance of the enemy. After we left Wipers or or the grand diale bun every time he mentioned the name of

without it having any effect on the Sergeant, who called it "Wipers" every Next day the Duke of Connaught said he had to call at the hospital, and asked the sergeant what he thought of Queen Mary after his long talk with

the old Flemish city she corrected him

"The Queen is a noble woman, Sir," he replied, "but what a pity she hiccoughs so."

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 20th December, 1918:-

Addresses New York Retransmitted from Shanghai, George Stoll, Hongkong Hotel." ShanghaiTongtack Hungfatcheong, West Point Shanghai v.....Changvevan, No. 11 China Wabuka Tsuchioka, 60 'Kaitogai Nagasaki Chen Wokee.Tsungšun-.... No. 181 Wunchayton.

Leenu Meelun Street. ..Chongchikman Leeno, 23 Yungshingsi.Yipwaipo, 3rd Floor, 39 Des Vœux Road, Ott. Tokyo.......Kanbayashi Matsubara ShanghaiSzegourshan Tsupienlee Shanghai Douglas Lapraik & Co.

ShanghaiLayueking. ShanghaiLeechogwing, China Mail. List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in the E. E. Telegraph Office at Hongkong,

19th December, 1918:-Addresses AshangOskosh Wis. Borousky Circus Baiphong. Horace Clarke, Ameri-ChimjomaruKeelung. Orsini Chiong, Ship-___ owners.....Toulon.

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CORDON & COY. General Managers. Hongkong, 14th December, 1918.

APPEAL FOR INCREASED WAGES: h kintona-grand

THE CAULKER EMPLOYEES L Honghong, owing to the Great Increase it, the nost of living, respectfully appeal to Owners of Shipbuilding Yards and Employers to kindly increase their wages by 10 cents per head per day, from Jamusry 1st, 1919. NUTICES.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, Dec. 21, 1918.

MISSIONARY PSYCHOLOGY.

has given it timely interest by apparent devotion to force, either starting a competition for essays on aggressive or defensive, as inconsistent "Results of the War upon Missionary with his ostensible devotion to the Work in China". Thirty manuscripts | Prince of Peace and the Teacher Y.M.C.A. worker in Peking, is printed and believe in the element in the last number of the Review altruism in the effort of the Allies? to hand. It inspires the simple Did they rally round the missionary, comments which follow.

There are various ways of regarding missionary work in China. There is the way of the cheap and easy jeer. "There is, the sympathetic but pessi-'mistic view. Among others, there is the journalistic. That is ours. A title like the one quoted promised matter of interest. It is to be understood as a journalistic opinion when we say that the article by Mr. John L. Childs is disappointing. It is well written. It contains admirable sentiments. But it is short on facts. To paraphrase a vulgar saying commonly used in newspaper offices, at has no bowels. The process of "boiling down" would leave no residuum.

on mission work in China? The missionaries reached it long ago; suffered a reaction after a continued to be made apparent in the future. quotation he himself makes elsewhere. It is gratifying to learn that the that "the real question is not whether face value". It is boring to be told established, with its devotion to the mistic "attitude is likely to be that rights of small or weak nations, of the average man. He will (more's will affect Christian work. Surely the pity!) have less hope of that than it would be Christian work. And it of a true union and co-operation would be a test of sincerity if (as he | the churches. forecasts) "there will be much less contradiction between the spirit of the Western nations as expressed through their missionary represent utives and the apirit which shall guide in the political contacts of these came countries.". The business man. the practically-minded may.

How did the war affect the attitude of the Chinese toward the missionaries? Is it true that the Chinese regarded the war as quarrel between European tribes, and their own interest in it based merely on their probable treatment for the Fund does not seem promising at that you will sweep aside obstructions THE missionary question we have by the winning tribe? Is it true that first sight. always with us. A Shangbai Review | they regarded the Western man's

or fall away from him? that in pre-war time missionary (10 per cent. ordinary and 50 per cent. optimistic. It will possibly be his opinion that such pious aspirations as are now under review, however eloquent, are unworthy attention. This would be a pity. Yet is it not the missionary's own fault? Does not missionary psychology tend too much to pronouncements "in the air", to platitude, to the sort of talk which such men dismiss with a barely concealed

reached "that stage where we must Children suffer most. What were the effects of the war look upon the world as a unit. Surely

Many of us are ready, willing, even anxious, to see the good work progress, and to see love oust hate as the piled breaks of 24-26-28; and drew ahead prevailing passion of furnanity. are with the missionaries if they with tage But they have got to show ns. They must amend their manner, handicap as yet, Capt. Green's 57 being journalist; will not quarrel with that; They must know what they say, the previous best, Cerrard could no but it will enve him cold. Ho wants realize what they any, and mean all get going and was left far behind they say. For instance, Mr. Childs scored 62

says that "if the church is to be true to its Leader and Founder without hesitation [and without intellectual cowardice] it oughs to identify itself with the working people in their demand for a fairer share of the fruits be writing about China, but when he said that, he probably had in mind share of the fruits of his labour? several towns and villages, his people, against the strong prejudice because it is cheap and good. The not have presented itself to him. Nor. it is to be supposed, to others.

do, and what we really mean to do. All class at such a turning point in history seems, journalistically speaking, a waste of time.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Dockyard murder case is adjourned till January 6 at 10 a.m. and no Jurors need attend next Mond y.

To-days e minunicable diseasa report mentions one Chinese case of smallprx and one of anteric fever.

The Government Gazette issued to-day states the king has not been advised to veto the Malay States Extradition Ordinance or military force for service out of the Colony.

Local dealers have made a further rise of tobacco prices. A very rich man said this morning: with the money I have left after buying my tobacco, must try to pay my hotel bill.

The American Consul General has received information - from Washington to the effect that the import restictions on shelled walnuts entering the United States have been removed.

The Shanghai Race Club intends to hold a new year race meeting on the lat and 2nd January. The Mercury, says "There is to be no charge for admission: danger of our country, is iminent. 1918. I also send my congratulations. The total proceeds will be denated to the There is no other method to save her You deserve it. Siberian Comforts Fund." The outlook than the hastening of peace. We hope

February 6, 1919, will be the 100th anniversary, of the day upon which Sir Stamford Raffles signed the Treaty with His Highness Sultan Hussein Muhammad Shah and Dato Tenienggong Sri were submitted. One of them, by a Non-resistance? Did they perceive which the present British Settlement of Singapore has come into existence.

> The net profit of the Nippon Yusen 52,683,411, and the management Has It is the plain man's conviction decided to pay a dividend of 60 per cent. reports of progress were often too extra), which is an increase of 10 per cent over the proceeding term.

> > has all ready begun. An additional attraction will be tea and other refreshments in the newly opened Lounge.

to make a survey for hookworm (the a modern hotel as the Great Eastern has " lazy " disease of southern America) in long been wanted in Canton and we are sure any country where the government it will meet with the success it deserves. would co-operate. Queensland took it In the near future the Wing On Comup, with the result that 2,100 out of pany will open a branch of their Hong Mr. Childs thinks we have "about 15,000 were found to be infected, kong Store in Canton.

The sugar market in Japan recently writer does not tell us, although he Surely every true Christian must have advance, owing to the report that the has much to say of possible effects done! Perhaps he has in mind the Sugar Trust of Java had collapsed. The Kat Fong's shop was alleged to have a who wrote Governor Keith a letter say. Trust is still operating, and is committing lot of cigarettes and tobacco on ing the wearing of men's garments by under any pretence whatever for a hall comedians, who joke shout them. teed to a decision not to dissolve before which duty had not been paid, the women was sgainst Bible doctrine and period of years. majority of the missionaries "take Western civilization will conquer the sion of pepce. The erroneous report three months after the definite conclu- Revenue Officer said it was stored in a lasking if it was contrary to state aw. President Wilson's declarations at Orient, but whether Christianity will regarding the collapse of the Java Sugar conquer Western civilization."-Here Trust is probably due to the fact that that the League of Nations, if especially the sympathetic but pessi- the contemplated formation of an Export Association has failed to materialise.

> Last night a fine exhibition billiards was given in the Palace Hotel Handicap by Mr. E. Guimarias. The game was between Mr. W. G. Gerrard (owes 130) and E. Guimarias (owes 130). Guimarias went away from the start and playing with great confidence comwith a good lead. Towards, the end of the game he put on a beautiful break of bo, breaking down at a rather difficult shot. This is the highest break in the

CHINESE NEWS,

We have received from the Canton Intelligence Bureau the following for

TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM PERING.

Mesers. Teen Chun-hauan, Wu Tingof their labour." He is supposed to fang, Liu Pao-yi, and Sun Wen, Canton. Your telegram of 11th inst. to the President was received. Shousi has been infested by bandits for years. The only the white worker. Why? If pillages and robberies committed by the world is to be regarded as a unit! their leaders Lao Tain-wang, Fan Lao-Yet who is going to urge, meanfully, yi, Quo Kien, etc. are well known to everybody. As recent urgent reports that the coolie should have a fairer state that they have even occupied Cheap Chinese labour is a founda- Central Government is sending troops commanded by Commanders Hein and tional element of business. President Chang to suppress "them." It is an Wilson, that most conspicuous idea- unconcealable fact that Fukien is a list, is being pressed by one section of bandit territory and there are bandits in the localities in which the troops of both sides are stationed. The reason of the other, to admit Chinese labour that we sent Commander Wang Yungthe Fukien troops for the purpose of problem of the humble coolie getting clearing the towns and villages from a fair share of all he produces will bandits while no instruction has been given for war. The spreading of bandit troubles in

the present years is not only detrimental The need to-day is for clear ideas to the interests of our people but we and plain words, not about what have also more than once received complaints from foreigners concerning might or ought to be; but about what the same. Whether : or not these we can do, what we are willing to lawless people who are seizing properties and killing innocent inhabitants should be treated as outlaws and be punished at once is evidenced by the will of the people and the opinion of friendly nations. If we are to let these bandits alone just because peace anxiously desired, it is the same as sitting down and watching unconcernedly the destruction of the two Provinces. Now you say that we are on the surface declaring peace , while secretly we are preparing for war just because the suppression of robbers gives a sudden obstruction to peace. What would you gentlemen do if you were in our position?

Furthermore, we just received a report from Fukien that "the troops under the command of Chan Chique ming have already entered Yung-tai and they are still advancing. The Central Government is "unwilling to repreach you on account of the opposition of a small section for we sincerely hope that if the Conterence can opened at a fixed period all these differences and disturbances will consequently disappear.

The Central Government has re peatedly given orders for the suspension of hostilities and the withdrawal troops. Now it has already appointed representatives who are anxiously wait ing for the opening of the Conference. Is it not one of the true manifestions that we are anxious for Peace? Should it not be realized by you gentlemen, we have only to lay it before the impartial judgements of the people and the friend ly nations? "Who shall bear the responsibility for the delay in the settlemen of the internal affairs thus putting the two provinces of Shensi and Fukien in helpless condition? As a whole, the and show your sincerity by and early appointment of representatives to open discussions at a fixed period. future welfare of our country depends;

CHIEN NENG-HSUAN.

A NEW HOTEL FOR CANTON.

New Year's Day will witness the Kaisha for the last term was Y. opening of a new hotel in Canton which with eclipse any of the hotels Canton has ever known. The hotel, which will be known as the Great Eastern Hotel. is the property of the Wing On Company of Hongkong: It will be run on Section 10 of the Liquois Consolidation European lines, fitted with every mo-The Astor House Hotel, where the dern convenience and up-to-date fanifood is always good, is making ready for tary arrangement. Standing in its own its special Christmas feasting. Booking grounds (the land also being the property of the Wing On Company) the hotel is surrounded by a beautiful garden. The hotel has a billiard room, an up to date bar and lounge. It will be The Rockefeller Foundation offered open to Europeans and Chinese. Such

DUTIABLE TOBACCO.

Mr. S. M. Mayes, of the British-American Tobacco Company, de- proclamation of H. H. the Mahar jah, posed that all tobacco issued by his deporting from the Etate Mr. A. A. Hartfirm was duty paid. Six hundred Secretary, Intern tional Bible Students dealings with any enemy subject should dollars worth had been sold to the defen- Association for India, Barma, Coylon and be black-listed for a term of years. dant only the day before he was Straits Settlement, ordinarily residing in

Adjourned till Tuesday.

WHOOPING COUGH.

also liquify the tough muchs and make injurious substances it is perfectly safe. For sale by a Lhemiste and Store

THE MAGISTRACY.

FAILED TO REFORT

Before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne Chan Luk was charged with not presenting his convict licence to the Police. He was out on ticket-ofleave from a seven year sentence for armed robbery. One month.

" TOO MUCH DRINK."

Jonathan Baker, a seaman who was in the House of Detention and failed to go back, said he had got a job as second mate. "There is too much drink flying round here and want to get home," he said." Allowed to go.

AMMUNITIONS

Chinese, passenger from Australia on the Nikko Maru brought 84 rifle cartridges in his box. He had sold the rifle, in Australia.

Mr. Wood fined him \$100 and confiscated the ammunition.

DUMPING RUBBISH.

cost a Chinaman \$2 in Mr Wood's Court for dumping rubbial in the harbour at Praya East.

MARINE COURT.

When a case was called before Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N. at the Marine Court this morning, the defendant, the master of the steam launch "Sui Yik," who was charged with unlawfully carrying 66 passengers in excess of the number kong. allowed by his licence, in the waters of the Colony at 5.80 p.m. on Dec 12, failed to answer his name.

The Sergeant in charge of the case informed his Worship that th summons was served on the defen dant at 11.15 a,m. on Dec. 13. A warrant was issued.

BASEBALL. ...

HAPPY VALLEY BASEBALL CLUB v. THE NIPPON CLUB.

The following will represent the Happy Valley Baseball Club in a match against he Nippon Club to-morrow, at Happy Valley, commencing at 3. p.m. sharp. :- C. A. Goldenberg, Gibson, Smith, Jarshall, Riches, Pachito Tovar, U. M. Omar, R. M. Omar, and S. A. Hamid.

LIEUT. FORD CON-GRATULATED.

Lieut. L. M. Ford, of the 8th Somersets, as received the following letter. "The Commanding Officer wishes me to congratulate you on being awarded the Military Cross published in third

· C. Briggs, Capt. Act. Adjutant. 8th Bn. Som, L. Infantry. Lt. Ford volunteered early in 1915. and joined as a private in the King's Royal Rifles. He quickly rose to the rank of Sergeant and is one of the several commissioned of Keynsham promoted from the ranks. He is a son Mrs. Ford, of Charlton Park, and before the war was in a Keynsham branch of one of the banks. Inspector Ford, his father, retired about 13 years

LICENSING BOARD.

The following notice appears in the gevernment Gazette for Dec. 20th.

It is hereby notified that, by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, and pursuant to Ordinance, 1911, Ordinance No. Q of 1911, an Election by the Justices of the Peace of a Justice of the Peace to serve on the Licensing Board for three years. will take place in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court on Friday, the 3rd day of January, commancing at 4 o'clock in afternoon. Mr. Thomas Frederick Hough's period three years service as a member of the Licensing Board has now expired and he has expressed his willingness to stand again for election.

The following news note ran in a Nebraska daily paper: "Neither the law. of God nor the law of man-at least in Nebraska-prevents women from wearing men's clothes when engaged in war work, as ruled by the Attorney General." In the tobacco case, in which Wong This opinion was given to a minister

> Rottayem, North Teavancore. It was reported to Government that Mr. Hart was preaching against the War, appealing purpostly to all Christians not to help the present war or sympathise with it.

UNNECESSARY WORDS.

TATHY waste words and advertising points of merit in Chamberlains Cough temedy ! The most fastidious are satisand coughs from any cause, and that lit contains absolutely no narrotics or injurious substance. For tale by a

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE BATE REV. J. H. FRANCE,

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHINA MAIL.

SIR,-The Ray, J. H. France formerly the Mission to Seamen Chaplain for Hougkong died in England recently. It is thought that many who had the privilege of knowing him or his would to act as Captain Superintendent of wish to show their appreciation of his Police. seventeen years' devoted service for his. Master amongst Seamens by helping to lighten the burden of poverty which his sudden death has cost pupon his widow and family.

Special expenses involved in a ten years' residence in Hongkong together with a large frmily, made it impossible for him to make adequate provision for Mr. France and the children-insurance and oneor two very small investments. amounting in all to leathan £1000, constitute all theresources available for the maintainance of hereself and family including the education of four children under theirteen years of ago.

A fund is being raised for the beenfit

of his family and I have been requested to give publicity to it in Hongkong. I know of no other place where people respond so generously to such Decorations :an appeal and I know of no clergyman who worked barder for the best interests os the seamen upon whom the Colony depends for all its wealth and indeed itse xistonce. It was his advocacy which caused the Seamans' Institute to be creeted and his memory is fragrant in many hearts and lives all along the China Coast. The fact that his death was accelerated by the return of maleria fever contracted in Honkong lands additional force to the claim of his family upon the generosity of Hong-

The Harbour Master, Commander Beckwith, has kindly consented to act as treasurer for auch a fund. Ponstions may be pad to "The France Fund! at the Harbour Office, at Hongkong and Shanghar Bank or they may be sent to me.—I am.

G. H. VICTORIA HONGRONG.

St. Paul's College,

Yours etc.

December 21st, 1918.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP.

The winners of the monthly rounds for the Captain's Cup during 1918 are as follows: January T. R. Chassels, Feb. A. Morrison, March R. J. Rawlinson. April S. H. Dociwell and Sir Wm Rees Davies (tie), May C. C. Stark, June M. M. Mans, July A. B. Stewart, August A. Ritchie, October R. A. Lawson, Novem . Stark have left the Colony since the above munds were played.

The Draw is as follows:-Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell or Sir Wm. Rees Davies and A. C. Leith (bye), R. A. Lawson and T R. Chassels (bye). A. Ritchie and A. L. Mass and A. B. Stewart (bye).

CHRISTMAS COMPETITIONS.

31 per card.

the Main Course starting after 1.30 p.m. Entrance Fee \$1 per card. Fifty per cent of all Entrance Fees to

bo devoted to War Charities. On Bring Day the Men's Club House is to be opened to Ladies.

BAN ON GERMANS

a meeting on Dec. 6th, passed the appended resolutions:-1. That all Germans or enemy sub-

The Straits Werchant Service Guild at

jects shall be debarred from serving in hats in the windows of a second any British ship and from being carried in any British ship as passengers for a term of years.

2. That no enemy subject should be allowed to land at any British territory

With the its consequences was caused The Travancors Gaustic contains a the Germans and their sympathizers For 4/6 I purchased a pipe lighter of and therefore any person or firm anywhere East of Suez employing or having For convenience of reference we reprint the resolution of the committee of

> the Singapore Chamber of Commerce: In view of the fact that the war was indisputably, due to German intrigue and as a protest against the burbarity and lack of bonour with which the German Army and Navy have con- I days the impenetrable reserve, and the methods the Committee of the Singa and shame winch is felt thereat should be placed on record, and recommenda to the settlement of peace, be allowed to

land, reside, or trade within the Colon

of the Straits Settlements.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are in the Government Gazette to day ;____ Mr. Walter Schoffeld to set as Second Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese: Affairs, with effect from the 2nd December. 1918.

With effect from the 11th December: Hon. Mr. Charles McIlvaine Messer, O.B.E.; to set as Colonial Tressurer. Mr. Edward Dudley Corscaden Wolfe

Mr. John Rockruge Wood to act as First-Police Magistrate: Mr. Charles Alexander Dick Melbourne to act as Second Police Magistrate.

Mr. Roger Edward Lindsell to act as Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

THE H.K.S.B.

LONG LIST OF HONOURS.

The following is a list of specialments, commissions, rewards, etc., to the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. No. 1 Mountain Fattery H. K.S.H. Hoyal Grain Artillery. Naminal Roll of officers and other ranks of the shave unit awarded British Orders and

Major Moore, William, Agnew ... D.S.O. L'out. Evenden, Edward

Alfred M.O. Fitter Walsh, J. D.C.M. Subadar Iman din Khan M.C. Alim Shee

712 Hav. Major Firan Ditta D.C.M.

722 Havildar Nawah Khan 1.051 Havildar. "Acting the adjusted in Jemidar Fatteh Singh 782 Havildar Sultan Mohd Chajja Singh Kishen Singh

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1.159

1,624 Acting Naick Labb Singh Ghulam Hussain ... 1,116 Havildar Abdul Ghani FORKIGN DECORATIONS. S.A.S. Maula Buksh, Russian.

Order of St. George, 2nd Class, Gold. .699 Gunner Karim. Din, Serbian Silver Medal.

SIDE LIGHTS ON LIFE IN ENGLAND.

Of the rise in prices, of the rationin of the scarcity of coal, of the altered rail and steamer services, of a host of other changes I make no mention, but here. are just a few small alterations in English life. In London there are no newspaper bills or posters. Their absence struck me at once. The sale of news-

papers is strictly moderated, but everyone is exceedingly keen to get the latest ber M. A. Murray, December A. C. news. The London streets are strictly Leith. There were no cards returned for scher even on the morrow of a British victory. My morning newspaper to-day has only two advertisements. One is inserted by the Government to attract. war savings, and the other is by the Cherry Blossom boot polish people. Of such importance is eye wash in the British Army that officers' boots must-Morrison and M. A. Murray (bye), M' not go unpolished. The Government is: by far the largest advertiser to-day. So The first and second rounds are to be scarce is expert labour that the watchplayed on or before 5th January. Semi- maker has kept my watch for repairs final 12th January. Final 19th January. for over six weeks and he makes no promise to fulfil the order. Of the On 25th and 26th inst. there will be a street clocks, by which one used to set Men's Boxey Pool to be played over the long's watch, many are now stopped and Fanling Main Course. Entrance Fee others are not regulated. The bells of Big Ben are often silent. I left Charing On 2'th inst. there will be a Mixed Cross Station at ten minutes to four by Doubles Medal Round Competition over the station clock and I walked along the Strand. After a short walk of barely Players to choose their own partners. five minutes, I saw a clock which shewed me that it was already ten minutes past four. In Fleet-Street another clock told me that it was then only a quarter to four. I marched with the battalion to church parade at Canterbury Cathedral. At this Cathedral, the premier church in England, no organ was playing. It is a famous organ and its pipes are hidden away out of sight in the searing arches

on both sides of the building. I learned that electrical power is not svailable for it for a full service. One week later, the organist was called to the colours. I noticed a pile of new looking operahand dealer. These hats were lashionable once upon a time and cost a zuinea. Now they are priced at half a crown and find no buyers. The only and conjurors, who find them portable. 3. That the mutiny in Singapore In London there are next to no matches and smokers are at a loss for lights. French design and make. A tiny wheel operates over a flint and strikes a spark. which in turn ignites some tinder. This glowing tinder I thrust into my pipe. Refills of flints and tinder are available and now I use no other light. Vor petrol lighters, no petrol can be got Every traveller in a rail way carriage talks to his neighbour on the scat. They talk about the war of course. In bygone Hostile starchiness of the occupante.

terrorised anyone who entered the compore Chamber of Commerce is of the partment later. But now unforms and opinion that some mark of the disgust | service chevrons start we all at talking The conversation never lago and all com-Government that no German subject partments are indiscriminately used for should, for a period of ten years after smoking. It is that i that makes us all akin. But officers may travel only first class and privates only third. - Bechange

FOOTBALL,

HONGKONG SHIELD DRAW.

At a meeting in Victoria Barracks the Hongkong Shield competition presentatives as to what opponents and says:were to be encountered by their

A previous arrangement was to have only two matches in the first round, but this would have entailed byes in the second, which was considered inadvisable. Therefore was very sensibly agreed to have four matches, all to take place on Boxing

The result of the draw is as fol-

" BOXING DAY, DEc. 26. R.G.A. v. Royal Navy. On the Club ground at 2.80 p.m. St. Joseph's College v. South China

Athletic. "On the Club ground at " Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon. On

the Navy ground at 4, p.m. Royal Engineers v. Staff and Departments. On the Military ground at 4 p.m.

It will be noticed that in only one case do 1st Division teams meet. They are the R.G.A. and Royal Navy. Rumour has it that despite the loss of players belonging to H.M.S. — that there are any number just at hand waiting the chance to play. And after playing at the greater game in the North Sen they will be keen for this for a change. Under the circumstances there seems little chance of the R.G.A. surviving unless Green can score a couple of goals and his defence keep out the Navy forwards.

The only other match where there is any doubt as to the result is South China and St. Joseph's. Although there will be three shield matches on, it is pretty safe, to say there wil scarcely be breathing room at this match. South China ought to win but they will find it no easy thing.

Everybody will expect the Club to dispose of Kowloon, and the Royal-Engineers to finish any aspirations the Staff and Departments may cherish of becoming Shield winners, the only question being what the 1st Division cams will win by.

The money forthcoming at the Stand and from the collection boxes at the Club ground will be devoted to the fund on behalf of the widowed mother of the late Sergt. H. "Linfield, R.N.Y. Police.

UNIVERSITY v. 87TH Co. R.G.A.

throughout the game. Result: - " of Picardy. 87th Co. R.G.A. 1 University

PHILIPPINE GOVERNOR'S

DEPARTURE.

Anent the sudden departure of Religao e Pátria: Governor-General Harrison of the his unceremonious exit.

aboard the ship Bustamante at these four missionsries represent the Below him, waters show a tich bright

Cablenews says:

8.—He is going on a secret mission to the Paris Peace Conference to bring back independence.

not confirmed.

4,-Two or three men were after his scalp and had planned to assas-

sinate him. 5. He is going on a secret honey.

8. He is after the Kniser and departure

B. He's goin' fishing. populace.

Burton Harrison arrives in New Booking is now proceeding at the York he may explain it otherwise. Aston House and at Moutrie's.

THE LATE LANCE CORPORAL FRANK DEALY A.I.F.

Details of Lance-Corporal Frank last evening, Mr. R. Wilton provid. Dealy's death in action, noted in our ing, the draw for the first round of issue of 19th October last, have been received. Captain H. W. B. Cairns, was arranged. Not a little excite- A.A.M.C., a South Australian ment was noticeable among the re- Rhodes' Scholar, writes from France,

> " L/Cpl. Dealy and two of his comrades, all three members of a Lewis Gun team in D. Company were standing in a trench, at 1 p.m. on August 26th. They were sharing their rations, when a shell landed near by and killed them all instantaneously. L/Cpl. Dealy was wounded in the head, and

suffered no pain. He was buried that night, very near the spot where he was killed, and that is Sheet 62c) G.1.b., 60, 75-1,000 Sleep, my babe, in peace to-night, yards N.W. of the village of Suzanne, on the north bank of the river Somme, seven miles west of Thou shalt know, when comes Peronne. A temporary wooden and it will be well cared for. I will To thy stirrup thou shalt climb, go and see it myself before coming on leave. I got the above details I thy silken saddle-east " from L/Cpl. Giles. D. Company, same Company, and buta few yards from Frank when the latter fell, He liked him very much, and says he was a fine chap. The Adjutant of the Battalion told me the same thing. He also said that Dealy's Company Commander, Lieut. Mar-

news reached him :--' One of the finest fellows in the Company gone. The names of the two others killed

at the same time are Theobald and Lieutenant Jack Brake, A.F.A. 8th Field Artillery Brigade, and Orderly Officer at Headquarters, 3rd

with Frank's death :--

"August 26th was the morning that our Infantry made an advance Eastwards, from the vicinity of Bray." The stunt opened about 5 a.m. . . . All three were killed instantly, and were buried practically where they fell, at G.1.b., 60, 75 on map of France 62c. The grave is registered, and will be marked with a cross. I got this information from the man who

buried them." The above details are confirmed by reference to the excellent map given in The Times of August 28th, which shows the progress of the Armies east of Amiens, on the 26th and 27th August. The hamlet of Suzanne is seen thereon to be close This 2nd Division League match to the north bank of the river Somme, was played on the Navy ground at some two or three miles east of Bray; Happy Valley yesterday. A very and the line of advance of the troops even game resulted but in con- in that quarter, is shown just east sequence of a goal scored by Baker of the tiny village. It is in the for the soldiers, the University lost modern Department of Somme, and both points, after playing well in the heart of the uncient Province

MACAO AND

MISSIONARIES

The following is from the December number of the Portuguese Review

Besides the two American priests Philippine Islands from Marila to who arrived here last month for the the United States; without a word new mission of Yeongkong, two more, of explanation on his part, the who stopped in Shanghai in order to Manila Cablenews American sug- visit Peking, have just arrived. One gests just a few possible reasons for of them, the Rev." Father Thomas Frederick Price, Superior of that It may be mentioned that Gover- Mission, preached in our Cathedral nor Harrison, after a tenure of five on Sunday morning, the 1st inst., at years as chief executive of the 9.80 mass. The rev. gentleman spoke Islands, during which time he was with much enthusiasm of the conthe object of much adverse criticism siderable increase of catholicism in by the American element resident America and on the great catholic there, on the stroke of midnight of movement there to train missiona day early this month stopped aries, stating at the same time that Manila, proceeded to the southern advance guard of many others who islands, and there transferred to will follow to China. We much another steamer bound for New York praise the zeal and the willingness via Panama. It seemed very mys- of the Rev. Father Price and hope he will be successful in his efforts, In explaining his departure, the but it is necessary that nobody should fail to recognise that it was our old 1.—The G.G. did not want to Portuguese missionaries, with true cause public gatherings of any sort apostolic spirit and facing every sort because of the trancazo epidemic. of persecution and suffering, who 2.—He resigned because the were the pioneers of the teaching of National Guard did nt get all that the Gospel in these remote countries was expected of it and because his and that it was from the small but nomination as Major-General: was noble and illustrious city of Macao, the pearl of the Far East, they spread Of pain, of wrath—the failures of our the brilliant light of faith and Christian civilisation upon these vast Do not recall its storms, its tears,

Mme. Yadwiga Zaleska is booked doesn't want the latter to get any to give a concert at the City Hall When learlessly we lived our lotadvance information of his coming. on January 1. A. Polish pinniste of Be grateful, and lorget them not le 7.—He is seriously ill and was great reputation, Mme Zaleska has advised by his physicians to avoid been gaining unusual experience in any excitement on the eve of his Japan by playing in inland North Adelaide, places where the piano had not been heard before. At Shapghai 9.—He is so modest that he did she had an enthusiastic reception. not want to make it appear as though At Hongkong she will interhe were counting the lavour of the pret Chopin (the famous sonata B-moll included) and give us also THERE is no den cr whatever from 10.—He wee recalled by Washing some characteristic Polish music. Those who love that "dear, dainty There you have a few of the most Chopin and who does not may common theories. Probably all are be assured that Mme. Zaleska will wrong and when the Hon. Francis do him justice. It is her speciality

BRITISH-AMERICAN POETRY FROM THE TOBACCO MEN. RUSSIAN.

COSSICK CRIDLE SONG.

(From the Russian of Lermonton.)

Sleep my beauty, baby mine, Bye-bye, hush thee, sleep ! Soft and bright the moon's rays shine Full on thy cradle deep. Fairy tales I now will tell thee, Songs I'll sing, bye-bye! Slumber then, thine eyes closed no

Bye-bye; lullaby. Q'er the stones the Terek splashes, Muddied waves make strife; Up the bank the Chechen dashes Whatting his keen knife. But thy father, old in fight, Issues with a cry.

Bye bye, Iullaby.

cross was placed over his grave. | The fighting man's stern crosd; Armed mount thy steed. Will work while thou art nigh 43rd Battalion. He was in the Sleep, my child, here at my feet, Bye-bye, lullaby.

Outwardly a valiant knight, At heart a Cossack brave. When thou farest forth from sight Thou thy hand wilt wave. How many secret bitter tears, tin, had said "to him, when the Ere that sad night rolls by Sleep, my angel, calm thy fears, Bye-bye, lullaby:

shall wait on "here in pain, Uncomforted and weak; Shall pray each livelong day; again At night, an omen seek; shall think o'er thy lone lot Afar, and thinking, sigh. Division, also, writes in connection Sleep, for now thy cares are not,

> A holy ikon I shall give thee, · Use it on thy way, Set it up when on thy knee Thou bendest low to pray. Preparing thou for battle-duty Think of me, my child . . . Sleep, my little one, my beauty, Bye-bye, lullaby.

Bye-bye, lullaby.

PRAYER.

(By Lérmontov.)

Should grief my heart o'ercrowd, One glorious prayer in my distress, Lutter out aloud.

There is a strength of blessed worth In rhythmic living phrase, An unimagined charm at birth That breathes a holy grace.

As though a load slips off, a pall · Rolls by doubt disappears, My faith returns—tears fall: And slowly thus, all clears.

THE SAIL.

"(By "Lermontov.)

single sail gleams white to me Upon the light blue misty sea . What seeks the man on this far strand?" Why quitted he his ratal land?

The billows roll, and o'er the seas,

Winds shrill; the ship's mast bends and creaks . . . Woo's me! It is not joy lie seeks! Nor yet is it from joy he flees!

Above him glows the sun's gold hue: A rebel he storms are his quest, As though in storms he found but

(From the Russian of Nekrasov.)

Forgive me, nor recall the days of

Nor jealousy's vague threats, and

Love's clear star Above us threw its glad light near and for.

T. K. DEALY.

10th November, 1918.

A GERM DESTROYER. lock jaw or blood poison resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly applied. It is an antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause these diseases. It also causes wounds to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment For sale by all Ohemists and Storekeepers.

INTERESTING MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Memorial Service for those employees of the British-American Tobacco Company who have fallen in the War was held in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Westminster, on Octobor 19th. The address was given by the Rev. W. H. Carnegie M. A. Canon of Westminster, and Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons. At the time the service was held 300 employees had answered the last Great Call and "since then several more have given their lives in the fight for

In the course of his address the Rev W. H. Carnegie said :- "The Company under whose auspices "this service is held holds a splendid record in this wartime. 3,300 of its employees have enlisted in our military forces, many of them coming from far distant countries n response to the call of duty, from Africa, Australia, North and South America, from India, China, and other places. How well they have fought is shown by the large number of military twenty-seven Military Crosses and thirty four Military Medale, and they have suffered in no less degree, 300 of them having laid down their lives in the service of their country and a much larger number have been wounded, some of them saverely and dangerously.

"Such is its war record, and it is one of which any Company may well be proud, nor has the Company itself failed in its appreciation of what these brave men have done and are doing. It has for instance. I understand, made systematic arrangemen's for providing them with little comforts and luxuries while at the front and for visiting them. and caring for them when they return home wounded, and it keeps in touch with them by means of a weekly paper, thousands of copies of which are distributed among the men themselves and among their friends and relations at

- According to a Peking message dated Dec. 13, Sir Reginald Gamble, Chief Inspector of the Salt Gabell, Mr. J C. Bowrs, Chief Secretary in charge of the Customs, and Mr. Picard Destelan, Dir ector General of Posts, having met to consider the re-employment of dismissed employees of the Salt Gabelle, the Customs and the Postal Service, agreed that Germans should not be re-employed In times of life's strong storms and especially in view of Allied ex-soldiers possibly declining to work alongside Germans in the Customs service.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC - are requested to 1 notify the Police Department when arranging entertainments which will entail the provision of additional CHAIRS or RICKSHAS in particular localities. Unless such notice is given it is probable that the usual supply of Chairs or Vehicles at any particular point will be found inadequate.

E. D. C. WOLFE, Captain Superintendent of Police. 20th December, 1918.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM, AUSTRALIA AND MANILA. THE Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed. Goods have left the steamer's Godown; that their Goods are being landed and all Goods remaining undelivered placed at their risk in the Hongkong after the 8th Dec; will be subject AND KOWLOON WHARF AND CODOWN Co.'s to rent. Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment-will be sorted out mark by mark and be presented to the Undersigned on or delivery can be obtained as soon as the before the 11th Jau. or they will not Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To DAY. Goods not cleared by the 27th Dec., 1918, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's

and the Co.'s representatives at an appoint. ed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted in the world today because it does exafter the goods have left the Godowns. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Agenia

Hougkong, Dec. 21, 1918,

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on the 25th and 26th

Hongkong, December 21, 1918.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY 25th December and THURSDAY, 26th December, ALL DEPART. MENTS will be CLOSED. DISPENSING DEPARTMENT Urgent prescriptions will be dispensed

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Astor house hotel.

distinctions gamed by them, no less, I CPECIAL DINNERS will be served understand, than 126 honours have D on XMAS EVE and XMAS been conferred upon them, including DAY at the Bate of \$2.90 per head. two Distinguished Service Orders and Tablete may be booked at the Office of the Hotel.

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CHATEAUBRIAN AUX CHAMPIGNONS JAMBON AUX PETIT POIS ASPERGES A LA CREME DINDON KOTI TRUFFE PATE DE PERDREAUX SALADE VERTE CHARLOTTE CREME CHANTILLY PETITS Fours XMAS PUDDING DESERTS ASSORTS

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TidE Undersigned have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage

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All Claims against the Steamer must

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Hongkong, Der. 21st, 1918.

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For the convenience of our Customers we shall re-

main open till 5 o/c on Saturday next. Lane, Crawford & Co.

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1 Phial Pomeranzan Bitters. No. 2 HAMPER. 1 Qt. Victor Olicquot Champagns.

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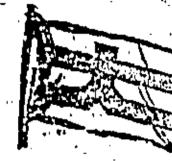
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SEPTEMBER SUBMARININGS.

The amount of merchant tonnage "sunk by enemy action " (excluding marine Risk) during September was lower than in any month since August, 1918, being considerably below that for June, the preyour lowest monthly total of this year. and also below the monthly average of

The Secretary of the Ministry of Shipping announces that the tonnage of steamships of 500 gross tons and over entering and clearing U.K. ports from and to

May 7,777,843 July 7,718,898 August "...... 8,158,639 September 7,515,061 Note.—This statement embraces sil.

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"THE MERCHANT SHIPBUILDING PROBLEM:

wise and cross-Channel.

We have repeatedly called attention in these columns to the vital necessity for the maximum output of merchant ships, both for present needs and for the reestablishment of trade at the earliest possible, moment after the cossition of hostilities, but in view of the present position of affairs we make no apology for again calling attention to the necessities of the situation. The hald facts of the situation at the present time are: (a) Great Britain as the largest ship-owing and shipbuilding nation in the world has already lost about one-fifth of the total mercantile tonnage which it possessed in 1914, and (b) the rate of loss of tonnage still exceeds the rate of replacement, that in the rate of completion of new ships. (c) While the merchant tonnage of Great Britain is steadily decreasing that tof foreign countries, notably America, Japan and the Scandinavian countries is steadily increasing. All three factors are of the utmost importance to the Nation and to the Empire, not only at the present time but in the litture, and the remedy for each is to be found in an accelerated output of tonnage from the yards and engine shops of this country. The control of all shipping in this country by the Govornment has naturally raised many questions of the greatest importance to shipowners, and while the future prospects from the shipowners' point of view may be charged with grave uncertainty, owing to the possibility of continued Governmental control, the main consideration at the present moment is the necessity for a large increased output of tomage and the immediate adoption of all means to that end. Much has recently been written on the subject of the American shipbuilding effort, and, while the average shipbuilder in this country is apt to look with something akin to contempt upon the competition of foreign countries, lit is only common sense to examine the achievements of these countries, with a view to the adoption of any good points revealed. As regards the American effort the information available is too scanty to assess the relative merits of British and American shipbuilding from many most important points of view, but the broad fact of the enormous production of tonnage from the American yards, and the disappointing output of our own yards. stands out too prominently to be ignored: The American achievement is in itself most remarkable and worthy the most serious consideration of our shipbuilders and engineers, for it must be remember. ed, that the industry is, comparatively speaking, in its infancy, the huge plant involved having been very largely laid down and the army of operatives trained during the last three years. The outstanding points in connection with the American effort may be summarised thus (a) Tarle size of plant operated; (b)

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quantity; (d) training of the required

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BOMBAY via STRAITS & COLOMBO.

S. S.	From Hongkong about	due Bombay about
DILWARA	" 10th January	27 January
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Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1918.

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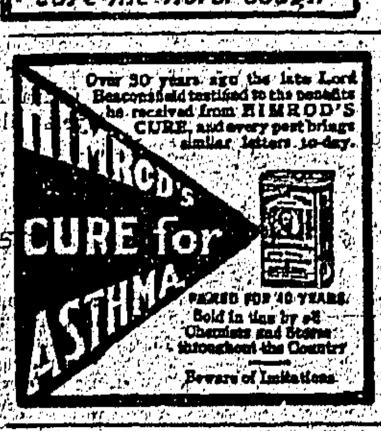
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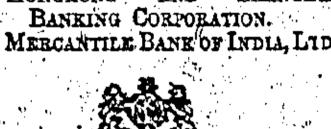


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CLUB LIFE IN INDIA.

SIR SATYENDRA SINHA ON EXCLUSION OF NATIVES.

Lord Islington, presiding at a wellattended meeting held in connection with the Union of the East and West at the Grafton Galleries on September 27th, said he thought after the magnificent victories achieved during the past few days, in which Indian troops played conspicuous part, they were justified in saying with more conviction and certainty than before that a decisive defeat o the enemy was really in view. That happy day might be soon or at some distant date, but it was clear that the Allies were mutually determined that the war could not cease until the extinction of that Prussian rule which had attemp ted to inspire and stimulate the revolu-

course of an address on "Social life in Bengal," said organised action to effect. better relations between the English in India and the natives, official and nonofficial, ought to occupy more attention in the future than it had done in the past., General observations had frequently been and administering a double dose made concerning the necessity for removing any obstacles to the English making the educated Indian one of themselves, but the qualities of iron nerve, keen percep hitherto no satisfactory result had been created by the rule, or the convention, ever live in history and serve as an fear of these English clubs being flooded therefore he arged that this rule of excloding the natives should be swept States. aside, and an announcement given as wide pullicity as possible that no objection would in the future be raised to the membership of Indians provided with the necessary sponsors.

CAPTAIN BALL, V C.

BRILLIANT AIRMAN'S RECORD.

AN AMERICAN TRIBUTE.

The United States Consul in Notting ham (Mr. Calvin M. Hitch) and the Vice-Consul (Mr. 1. Weber) attended the meeting of the Nottingham City Council on November 8th to present to A. Ball, on bohalf of the Aero Club of America, a bronze medal and illuminated diploma in recognition the brilliant services of his son, Capt. Warmly greeted by the Mayor,

M. Hitch" said that this was the first medal which the Aero Club had awarded to a British soldier. Tracing the history of aircraft, he said that i was safe to predict that aeroplanes would be crossing the Atlantic from the States and bombing German cities. With tionary elements in this and other large air force co-operating in our military operations the Allies should have Sir Satyendra Prasauna Sinha, Member not fewer than 50,000 acroplanes, and a of the Imperial War. Council, in the good number of them should be used exclusively for bombing German towns and cities. (Hear, hear.) It was an old caying that the only way to fight the devil was with fire. The Germans started the bombing of undefended towns, and he was heartily in favour dosing them with their own medicine

every dose they had given us. (Ap-Captain Ball, he continued, possessed tion and quick decision, which were essential to the airman, in a marked estimate the amount of bitterness degree, and his glorious deeds would for which made it appear that no Indian spiration to the young men of this and was good enough to be elected a member succeding generations. The cruelties of the English clubs in Calcutta, and needless sufferings inflicted by the or the Linguist cities in the description of Bombay, and Madras. When Indians hear to Warman of the Bombay, and Madras. When Indians hear to Warman of the Bombay, and Madras. When Indians hear to Warman of the Bombay, and Madras. came to London some of them became anxious for peace, but it must a real when officers and troops displayed a members of the most exclusive clubs, peace, the terms of which must be gallantry reminiscent of the Birkenhead, members of the messible for some of dictated by the Allies. (Hear, hear.) this Colony, this Colony, their English friends in India to belong America was more determined to-day to, but when these same Indians went then when she entered the war, and back to India they were not allowed with the united efforts of the Allies it was only a question of time when did what millions of other boys were right and justice would triumph doing-their very best for the cause we that English club-except, perhaps, as and Captain Ball, and those of all had at heart. We appreciated the waiters. One could well imagine the his comrades who had perished would enormous sacrifices which the American effects of that on the minds of the not have died in vain. He asked people were making, and with their help. natives. The club nabit was not an Mr. Bali to receive the medal and dip we should be able to defeat our terrible. Indian habit, and there was never any lome as tokens of the esteem and affect spemies, and bring about a universal tion entertained for his son by his beace.

> Ald. Ball expressed the sincere thanks, would speedily, be put to the profiteerof himself and his family, and said he ling which was going on in the country, would ever treasure this recognition of even if it involved a measure of con what their boy had done. But he only scripting wealth.

ATTACHING AN-OFFICER'S SALARY.

Whether the pay of a British officer in the Indian Army could be attached under the Civil Procedure Code was the question decided by the Hon. Mr. Justice Marten in suits filed against Major G. B. Murray. He decided that it could, to the extent of a moiety. but added by way of warning that the case dealt with was the case of a British officer in the Indian Army and not a case of an officer in the British Army. About the legislation on the point, his lordship thought it very unfortunate that the Legislature could not say quite clearly whether it intended officer's salaries in India to be liable to attachment or not, whether they were in the

COLONEL JOHN WARD I SIBERIA.

British or the Indian Army.

still pursuing the same vigorous policy which has made him so noiversally respected, away in Siberia.

The British battalion which was hald

up recent'y by the Bolshevists in Siberia

while proceeding west was commanded by him. The first detachment occupied the train arriving at Zemeal, when the engine-driver, was, held up by armed Bolshevists, who threatened violence if he did not join a strike, part of a deliberate plan to stop the westward transport of Allied troops, and described how the commanding officer marched his men into the town, arrested the leader, promptly o dered the strikers back on pain of arrest and court-martial; and by his resolute action, put au end to an incident which might have left his battalion out off both in rear and in front. Colonel Ward led this battalion well on

pression of a fervent hope that a ston

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4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Dec. 22ND

Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.) Matins (11 s.m.)

Responses. Ferial; Venite. Dyce Psalms. Crotch and Poland; Te Deum, Woodward, Smart and Turle; Benedictus, Langdon. Hymns, 47

353 (371). God Save the King.

Litany (12 noon). Evensong (6 p.m.)

Responses, Ferial: Psalms, Russell Magnificat, Monk (4th morning); Nune Dimittis, Felton. Hymns, 157,

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

4TH" SUNDAY IN ADVENT, Dec. 22nd. Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m.

Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

Responses. Ferial; Venite. Paglms, 107 Verses 1 to 22, Crotch, Chant 229 107 Verses 23 to 30 Rimbault, Chant 233; 107 Verses 31 to end, Crotch, Chant 229 : Te Deum. St. Jude: Benedictus, Fitzherbert, 24th Evening. Hymns 68, 115, 79,

God Save the King.

vening Praver at 6 p.m. Responses, Ferial; Psalms, 108 and 109 As set : Magnificat. Barnby in Nunc Dimittis, Wesley, Hymns, 78, .188, 332, 139.·

Vesper Hymn. God Sava the King.

Union Church, Kennedy Road Sunday Service, December 22nd.

forning, 11 a.m. Hymns, 234, 529, 28. 29. Paraphrase 18. Subject: The League of Nations. Evoning, 6 p.m. Hymns, 188, 25, 35, 100. Collections for Bunday Schools.

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Sunday, Doc. 22nd, 1918.

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gion on the 22nd December :t.-Hongkong to Gap Rock: winds, fresh; cloudy, drizzling rain; 2.—Formoss Channel: The same as 3.—South as most of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as

-South most of Chins between Hongkong and Hainan : - The same asand a good part of the wreckage were

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsu during the years 1909-9. The zero of the table corresponds with

the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Ohart, which has been found to be 4 for inches below mean sea-level To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdsen, add 10 fee 4 inches to the height given in the table

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A U-BOAT'S FATE.

A Dundee newspaper publishes details of how a submarine commander sintention to blow-up the Tay bridge was frustrathas ed. An airman observed a large submarine lying on the sandy bottom of the river near Dundee. The alarm was Hongkong limitfall for the 24 hours immediately given and numerous minesweepers and destroyers were soon in the vicinity. The wire ropes of the sweepers struck the mark and a depth charge was immediately lowered. Then. or a heavy patrol boat dropped a very heavy charge that did it. Oil and wreckage soon rose to the surface and subsequently divers found thirteen of the crew within the wreck badly mangled and dead, while pieces of bodies were washed up on both sides. Two guns

> salved and are now exhibited in Dundee. This report is interesting in view of a statement that shortly before the war a German cruiser paid an official visit to the Tay, officers and crew being given a good time, including a trip to Inverness by train from Dundee. The story goes that the Admiralty, after the war commenced, held an inquiry as to the doings of the Germans during the visit

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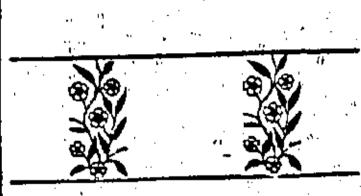
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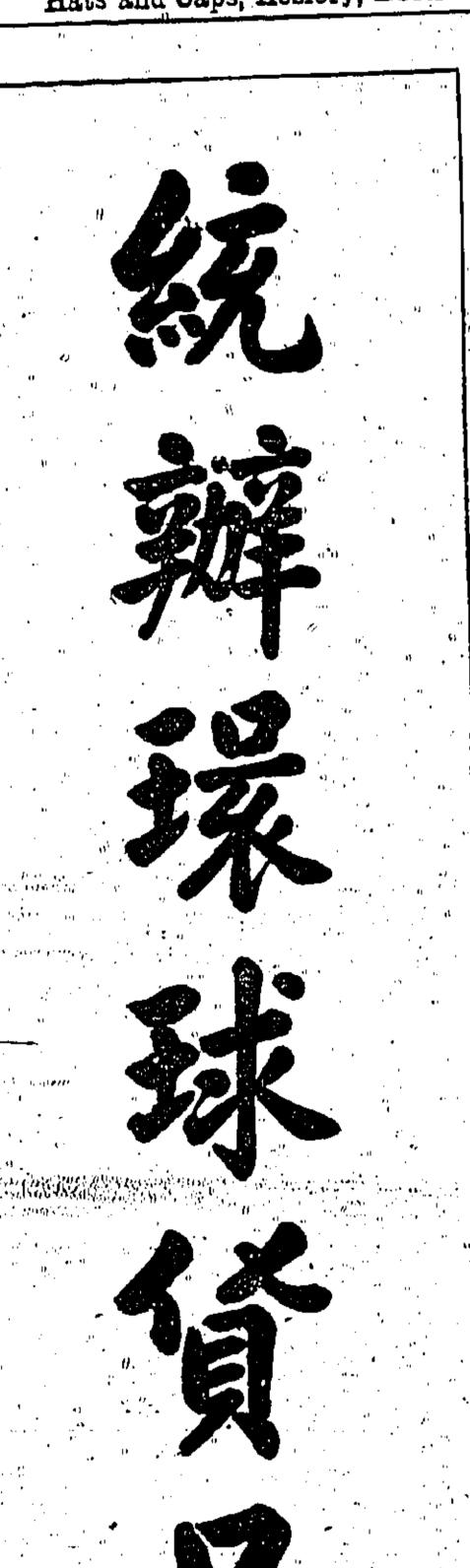
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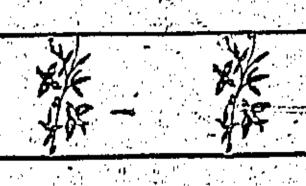
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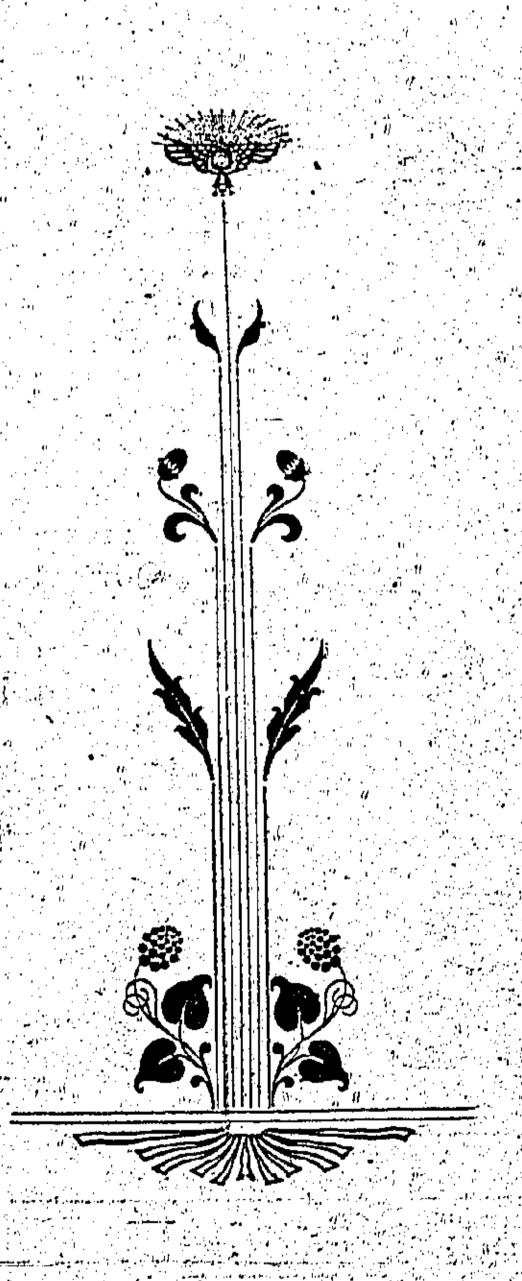
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-a heap of rubbish." What is the meaning of this destruction by fire and explosion persistently carried on by the German armies in their retreat in Northern France? It is continuation of a well-planned campaign for helping the business and the trade of Germany after the war, says " The Bache Review, of New York.

In 1913, the industrial activities of Northern France and of Belgium were in a condition of great prosperity. Without provocation, but under a systematic pre-determined programme, which was planned years ago, the German has for four years been ruthlessly destroying that, whole country. First of all, in the winter of 1914-15, he removed all the machinery from the great manufacturing centres of Lille, Roubeix and Tourcoing, and transported it back to Germany. He has acontinued this systematic spoliation of France and Belgium ever since. Mr. Frank H. Simmonds, in a copyrighted article in the "Tribune," explains all this and says that the German has destroyed the buildings, the place in which the machinery was originally installed and the city in which the industries were conducted. The region is one of the great industrial districts of Europe. Lile. Tourcoing and Roubnix, practically constituting a single city of over 400,000 inhabitants, are the great industrial towns of France. Cambrai, Douai, and a score of smaller places are similarly busy centres of French manufacture. Lens, whose complete ruin has been reported, is the chief coal mining town of France. Factories, mines, and canals were aystematically destroyed.

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BRITISH BANKS AT SAN-FRANCISCO.

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German after the war plans for industries and commerce are discussed inrecent issue of the "Geneva (Switzerlang) Journal." It ways that the "car-America has arranged to open a branch tel " system, always strong in Germany, 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m., Every 15 minutes, has been greatly-intensified during war and especially in the matter of control and development of imports of material for industrial purposes. Numbers of the Government industries have been grouped with this purpose and in addition to this the three great German banking organizations, the Deutsche Bank, the Dresdner, and the Disconto Gesellschaft have quietly created a syn+ diente with a capital of 10,000,000,000 marks which domineers over the financial market of the whole country. The people, it says, are especially applying themselves to the study of technical materials and commercial languages and the electro-technicians; the engineers, and the architects have formed a league of 60,000 members to help win the "war after the war " especially in overspreading the British Metals Corporation which has world with cheap German manufactures.

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our light-hearted mirth, we shall miss

the special wit and humour of the

The Highlander is not credited by

lightsomeness, but I am assured by

un experienced hospital nurse that

Jock, said the sister the nex

morning. "You were not in uni

"Weel, sister, we ken I met

"Ah, weel, ye ken the wee lassie

"What was the matter with her

"Ye ken, sister," softly responded

The other is told by one who lately

ship was sighted. He rushed to

Nothin' doin', replied

WAR PRISONERS.

ment of war prisoners, the more

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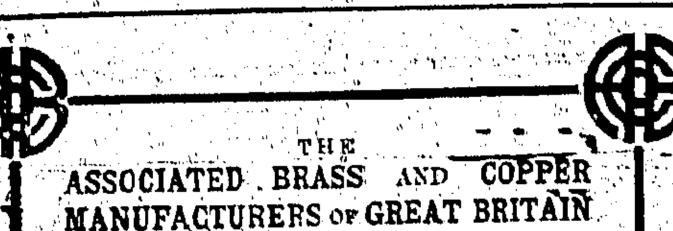
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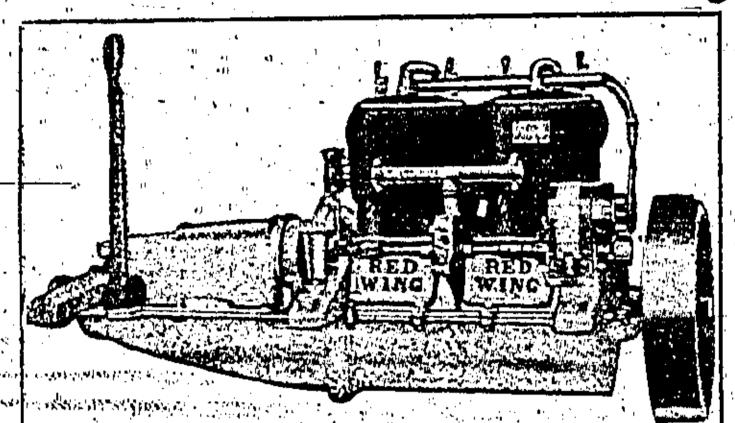
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(Continued from Page I.) Then he to the maimed soldiers and sailors. There are three alternatived to put them all on the pensions roll for total dependence for life, towniake camployers employ a certain proportion of disabled men on light jobe, and their employment in state factor est. The first is al- neglect opportunities of protecting abolished. ready ruled out as impracticable, the the Elmp re from the designs of the second will be done to some extent. and the third and last alternative art cles. This country at any rate will affect a very small proportion. I will be unhealthy for the Hun hage there are broad schemes for allocat-

From the industrial point of view man for years to come. ing shipping, and distributing raw materials brought from the four quarters of the world. Ships now under the control of the mavy will be used for bringing back the army and certain ports will be set uside for this debarkation, so that other ports may be cleared for the uses of commerce. Big liners that take back the American army will bring foodstuffs and materials. The raw materials wil be dealt with by un priority committee, which will also decide the industries to be fed in their order of importance, beginning with those that can absorb large masses labour. As rapidly as possible the factories that have been doing war work will be restored to industrial activity, but it is recognised that it he had a fine, roving pair of dark will be a gradual process. For example, it is estimated that a works that has been making guns will be a year before it turns out its first locomo-

The big government factories as Jock, "twas near twelve o'clock." they become available will be used. .. for the storing of returned war material and from them the task of disposing of surplus material will be

As each man leaves the Army he was gey distressed like." will receive his money, his discharge papers, and full directions where to and what had it to do with you? apply for pension, information, training and employment.

the soldier as he gave his bonnet a But beyond that loom larger prorakish tilf; "That pair wee lassie blems, still. The trade unions have was awfu' lonesome." had a pledge from the Government that their rules, tempomrily suspendcrossed the Atlantic when the stormy ed during war time, shall be restored to them. Hitherto they have not operated to the increase of output or the development of national effithe gangway and shouted down to cency. There has been too much one of his pals: "Say, nigger, come " ca' canny " policy and the restricon up-there's a ship sighted.

tion of the best efforts of the most efficient men. There has been an effort to produce a dend level-not a high level-of individual effort and Land!" individual rewards. If men spurred heyond that they have done so at the peril of trouble with their unions. Now if the men are to-demand a Better share of this world's goods; as sharnefully does the treatment Ningpo, Shanghai and North China they declare, they, will (" having shown to our men by the enemy confought for them.) it ought to follow trast with the lot of those of the that they contribute a better share enemy who have fallen into our Shanghai and North China-Per SINto the output. On that point there hands. Thousands also will never is trouble coming, and if it is not come back from the camps in Ger. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moii. overcome there will be a handicap many and Turkey. Others will be for British industry and commerce in needlessly crippled for life. The the fierce competition that is coming, stories are terrible, and one cannot The greatest hope is to be found in help feeling a sterner policy on the the fact that trusted leaders like Mr. part of our Government could have Swatow and Amoy-Per HAI HONG. J. R. Clynes have warned the work- produced better results. Of all the ers of the folly of taking a short evil doing of the Hune this is going Philippine Islands, Shanghai. North sighted view and have appealed them to leave "the most indelible mark of to work in peace for the national shame. welfare as they did during war.

Besides that, there is a large class I am assured that they don't want of men and officers who will not take go home, "Don't they ever try to to civil life at all kindly after the escape "? asked a visitor of a camp Shanghai and North China - Per open air activity of war. They will officer the other day. "God bless mostly gravitate to the dominions but you, no," was the reply. "They're Philippine Islands, Japan via Moji. beyond them there is a class that far too comfortable to want to quit." will give more difficulty. These are In their new dietary here, it is the shell shock men. Many of them interesting to note, they have a ration have no practical experience or pro- of Chinese bacon far beyond civilian fessional raining and the neurasthe- limits. A food expert was telling menic effects of war have made them about it the other day. The bacon generally unfit for mental or physical was given to them, he said, because Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, strain I know of some of them of the prejudicial things that had been 27th Dec., 2 p.m. who have been given good billets, but said and written about Chinese bacon have speedily tired of them. with the result that the public would

WOMEN AND THE ELECTION. not buy it. "But the fact remains," he added, "that it is the best bacon The election, according to present in the country at this time, and

plans, will be about over when this because of this prejudice we are feedletter arrives in the Far East. With ing the Huns on the best we have. un enormously inflated register-hundreds of thousands of women will for the first time exercise the franchise. It may be safely asserted that though companying pneumonia, are some-Parliament has been opened to them what abating in this country, though without any age limits, the number the latest reports show that your of women to take their seats will be part of the world is now under the small. I have found a general ex- epidemic. Experts are quarrelling pression of opinion among women as to its cause and treatment, and that except in rare cases they would everybody is, dosing himself with note vote for members of their own malodorous, chemicals to ward off sex. A few trusted women of excep- attack. Moreover, a fine excuse has tional ability and breadth of mind been afforded to the war-tired to stay will doubtless be elected, probably to at home and rest for a day or two. the national benefit, but there is no But the scourge has swept most indication of a rush for Westminster. towns and villages with savage sever-Most of the politically-interested ity; and owing to the shortage of women I know regard the House of doctors the outbreak has been the Commons as a dull place. More cause of much suffering and loss. over, they do not, as a rule, make | One result is that we are having a good listeners to other speakers great revival of the demand for the Their ears find their own voices more establishment of a Ministry of attractive. Moreover, it is curious Health, for the new era of peace to note what a poor opinion they calls for a nation kept at a maximum have of what passes among the male of fitness. M.Ps. for wit.

Strenuous efforts have been made to preserve the Coalition arrangements to cover the reconstruction period. It is felt by many that this otherwise Piles, are oggravated t stage will be critical as that of war. and there should be as little political constinution is dispelled by Pinkettes strife as possible. But the feeling the Piles dry up and disappear. has not prevailed everywhere and the old party bitterness has revived in many a division. A new, and for the time at any rate strong, development arising out of the war is the the dainty little centle as nature laxaappearance of a powerful organisa tives also cute bilimeness sick head-tion of discharged sold ers and sailors, and skin eruptions. Of chemists, or with candidates and a policy of its 60 cents a vial, from the Williams Medi own, for the avowed purpose of see- time Co, 86 22 lines Roul, Shanghai

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Vesses on the China Station have been

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Ahwas or Mohammo, ah in the Persian Gulf. may exceed eight onnoes in weight. The insured letter and insured parcel services between Egypt (or in transit

camp and trench. Two little stories through Egypt) and Cyprus are tempor come to my mind as the produce of srily suspended. . Uninsured parcels for the United Kingthe mere Southerner with much dom' will in future be forwarded from

this a libel. She gave as an instance of Jock's humour and amiable in-"Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Unine, climations the story of the big; bonnie lad who arrived back at an hour far past his regulation time. He was hampered by an arm in a sling, but was generally, credited with great

activity with the other, and moreover "Ye're right, sister," replied pended.

> Registered and Parcel Mails close .15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise a sted.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 c'clock on the previous evening.

COUTWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, 22nd, December. winds did blow. A negto soldier was Japan via Nagasaki-Per NIKKO MARU, 22nd Dec., 8 a.m. on deck. enjoying the passage, when Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung

Swa'ow and Bangkok-Per DRUFAR 22nd Dec., 9 a.m. w-Swatow, Shanghai and North China-Per PAOTING, 22nd Dec., 9 a.m. MONDAY, 23rd December. this nigger when you sight Haiphong-Per TUNGSHING,

The more we know of the treat- Shanghai and North China-Per WING-SANG, 23rd Dec , 5 p.m.

> TUESDAY, 24th December. GAN, 94th Dec., 10 a ma

24th Dec., 1 p.m.

SUNNING, 26th Dec., 11 a.m. Canada, United States, Central and South America, and Europe via - Canado-Per - MEXICO |

FRIDAY, 27th Decomber. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Pre HAITAN, 27th Dec., 1 p.m.

Shanghai and North China-Per YINGOHOW, 28th Dec., 2 p.m.

POST OFFICE.

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the use of wireless Telegraphy by Merchant

No unofficial letter addressed to Abadan.

Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very.

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-Per AMAKUSA MARU, 22nd Dec., 9 s.m.

Dec., 5 p.m. Haiphong—Per CORNELIA, 23rd Dec.

-Per "TAISANG, 23rd Dec.,

Canada, United States, Central and South America, and Europe via Vancouver—Per MONTEA-GLE, 24th Dec., Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.3 a.m.

Canada, United States, Central and South America, Europe via Canada—Per KASHIMA MARU, 24th Dec., Registration 5.00 p.m., Letters 5.00 a.m. THURSDAY, 28th December.

MARU, 26th Dec., Registration 11.15 a.m. Letters noon.

SATURDAY, 98th December.

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Haiphong, Capt. Do la Sala, Wo Fat NAM KAM, Chi., 493 tons, from NISSIN MARU, Jap., 681 tons, from Keelung, Capt. S. Kato, B31. KEY WEST, Norw., 3,014 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. A. Jorginsen, C.P.O.S.

Kowloon Dock. SAN NAM HOL Chi., 427 tons, from West River, Fat Hing Co., wharf.
PAOTING, Brit., 1,073 tons, from Swatow, Capt: Purslow, B. & S., West

TAIWAN MARU, Jap., 1,267 tons, from Singapore, Capt. J. Kasav, Ming Foo Co., B10. RANGO, Chi., 103 tons, from Holhan, Capt. A. Fanandes, Wai Hing Co., C43. URUSAN MARU, Brit., 1.729 tons, from Weihaiwei, Capt. T. Kemura, NIKKO MARU. Jap., 3,076 tons, from Manila, Capt. Shinoninys, N.Y.K., Kowloon wharf.

WA SUN; Brit, 150 tons, from

Kouang-Tcheou-Wan and Micao, Capt.

A. Broadbridge, Wang Hing Co., wharf.

CLEARANCE.

NISSIN MARU. Jap., at 7 a.m. yesterday, for Keelung, Fakukawa Co. GLENFALLOUH, Brit., 2p,m. yesterday, for Singapore via Amoy and Swatown

YUENSANG, Brit, at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, for Manila, J.M. & Co. TAKATOR MARU, Japu at 7 a.m. 'yesterday, for Yokohama; Y. Bato... PAOTING, Brit., 5 pm. for Canton,

KAIFONG, Brit., 3 p.m. yesterday, for Shanghai, B. & S. SAPPORO MARU, Jap., at 7 a.m.

yesterday, for Samarang, Y.K.K. SEIWA MARU, Jap., at 7 a.m. yesterday, for Kobe, Messra. Carroll Bros-YODO MARU, Jap., at 8 a.m. yesterday, for Saigon, Y. K. K.

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